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LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN.

The following is taken from a Washington letter to the New York Graphic: A correspondent to the Graphic in the Spring in writing of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln attributed to Wilkes Booth a desire to revenge, in killing the President, the death of his friend Beale, whom Mr. Lincoln had failed to pardon. In the Bureau of Military Justice is kept the diary found on Wilkes Booth when his dead body was captured. I have been permitted to copy some entries from this diary and requested to publish them in the Graphic in refutation of the supposed cause of his crime. This, I am told, has never before been in print.

"April 14, Friday, Ides.—Until today nothing was ever thought of 'sacrificing' to our country's wrongs. For six months we had worked to capture. But our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done. But its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with heart. I struck boldly and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends, was stopped, but pushed on. A colonel was at his side, I shouted *sic semper* before I fired. In jumping broke my leg. I passed all his pickets, rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump. I can never repeat it. Though we hated to kill, our country owed all her troubles to him, and God made me the instrument of his punishment. The country is not what it was. This forced Union is not what I have loved. I care not what becomes of me. I have no desire to outlive my country. This night, before the deed, I wrote a long article and left it for one of the editors of the *National Intelligencer*, in which I fully set forth our reasons for our proceedings. He or the South."

"Friday 21.—After being hunted like a dog through swamps, woods, and last night being chased by gunboats till I was forced to return, wet, cold, and starving, with every man's hand against me, I am here in despair. And why? For doing what Brutus was honored for—what made Tell a hero. And yet I, for striking down a greater tyrant than they ever knew, am looked upon as a common cutthroat. My act was purer than any of theirs. One hoped to be great himself; the other had not only his country but his own wrongs to avenge. I hoped for no gain; I know no private wrong. I struck for my country, and that alone. A country ground beneath his tyranny, and prayed for this end; and yet now behold the cold hand they extend to me. God cannot pardon me if I have done wrong. Yet I cannot see any wrong except in serving a degenerate people. The little, very little I left behind to clear my name the Government will not allow to be printed. No ends all. For my country I have given up all that makes life sweet and holy, brought misery upon my family, and am sure there is no pardon in the heavens for me since man condemns me so. I have only heard of what has been done (except what I did myself), and it fills me with horror. God! try and forgive me and bless my mother. To-night I will once more try the river with the intention to cross, though I have a greater desire and almost a mind to return to Washington and in a measure clear my name, which I feel I can do. I do not repent the blow I struck. I may before my God, but not to man. I think I have done well, though I am abandoned with the curse of Cain upon me, when, if the world knew my heart, that one blow would have made me great, though I did desire no greatness. To-night I try to escape those bloodhounds once more. Who, who can read his fate? God's will be done. I have too great a soul to die like a criminal. Oh, may He, may He spare me that and let me die bravely! I bless the entire world. Have never hated or wronged anyone. This last was not a wrong, unless God deems it so, and it's with Him to damn or bless me. And for this brave boy Harold, with me, who often prays (yes, before and since) with a true and sincere heart, was it a crime in him? If so, why can he pray the same? I do not wish to shed a drop of blood, but I must fight the course. 'Tis all that's left me."

Mr. Corwell, the eminent English surgeon, endorses the opinion that the North Pole may be reached by balloons under favorable circumstances and during comparatively mild weather.

It is a singular fact that when men always understand that it was a \$9 silk hat, while the loser is equally confident that a \$2 felt hat was implied.

There is no man clever enough to know all the evil which he does.

The grave of Gen. Lee is kept constantly adorned with flowers.

LOST IN A JUNGLE.

In the year 1854, I belonged to the United States North Pacific Surveying and Exploring Expedition. For some months we had worked diligently in the Gulf of Alaska, and along the Malayian Islands, and at last had brought our labors to a close. One delightful morning, while anchored near the island of Banca, most of the crew went ashore to enjoy the pleasures of the day on land, myself among the number. There was a beautiful beach of sand and shell reaching down into the playful waters, and stretching along for miles; and beyond this, a belt of greenward, like the bright lawn of artificial grounds, with mighty trees reaching far heavenward, and which seemed as if standing sentries over the thick, dark jungle that formed the background of the romantic scene. The air was soft and balmy, and we anticipated rare pleasure in strolling over this unknown region of beauty, and now and then perhaps venturing into its mysterious depths and challenging the perils which we knew abounded there in the shape of wild beast and reptiles. I know not why, but there seems to be a certain charm in concealed danger, if surrounded with a kind of romantic mystery, which will oftentimes lure forward the most timid, and the day and the night before us were well calculated to exercise this influence upon us. We were cautioned by the prudent not to venture far from the beach, nor become separated from each other, but all to be constantly within call, that in the event of being assailed by either man or beast, we might all be quickly united against a common foe. This was good advice, and had I been one who followed it, I might have been saved a good deal of alarm and suffering.

In company with a shipmate, named John Halleck, I moved leisurely along up the smooth shaly beach, stopping now and then to pick up some beautiful shell, or cast a stone into the water, or drink in the beauties of as lovely a scene as I ever gazed upon. In this way we two gradually became separated from the rest of our companions, and, in the course of a couple of hours, found ourselves far from our boat and entirely alone. This, however, gave us no uneasiness, as each was armed with a carbine, a brace of pistols, and a sheath knife, and considered ourselves equal to any probable assailant.

We came to running stream of limpid water, that tumbled down over its rocky bed from a romantic elevation, beneath a thick canopy of leaves, shrubs and vines; and the temptation to explore its banks for a short distance, beneath the cool shade, was too great to be resisted. "We won't go far, Butler," said my companion to me, "and there's no danger of our getting lost, because the stream will always guide us back."

I did not need any persuading, and so we plunged into the tangled thicket at once. At first we pushed our way forward with considerable caution, and I confess I cast my eyes around me in the heavy gloom with not a little of timidity; and more than once, when I heard a stick snap loudly, or the bushes rustle with the hurried departure of some animal whose solitude we had encroached upon, I grasped my carbine with a nervous hand, and held my ground with rather questionable courage. But finding, as we advanced, that nothing molested us, and discovering that one at least of our wild beasts was a very pretty little deer, we regained confidence, and felt the bold spirit of the fearless hunter take possession of us, and urge us forward in quest of game.

"It wouldn't be a bad idea, Ned, to have a little fresh meat," suggested my companion. "I was just thinking of the same thing," I replied; "and though our carbines cannot be depended on for any distance, we may be lucky enough, if we keep a sharp watch, to put in an effective shot at close quarters."

We had pushed our way up the stream for perhaps half a mile, when we came to a spot that, for wild, gloomy beauty, was equal to anything that we had ever seen in any part of the world. For some time we had the steady, solemn sound of roaring water, and were prepared to find our progress checked by a cascade; but the scene we suddenly came upon far exceeded our anticipations in picturesque sublimity. An immense wall of black, rugged rocks stretched itself upward before us to a height of from seventy-five to a hundred feet, either side of which was buried in a dense jungle as heavy with foliage that the eye could not penetrate it. Over this precipice came rushing, foaming and roaring, the little stream that we had been trusting upward, its whitened waters falling into a kind of basin, of considerable depth, and some fifty feet in circumference, where they whirled and bubbled and grew calm, and then moved steadily onward, through an almost level channel, till they reached the next gradual descent, when they started off with a gentle ripple, to increase in both sound and speed on their laughing journey down the mountain to the briny deep below.

Around the basin of this water fall grew gigantic trees of enormous height, with immense branches spreading out in every direction and interlocking, and so thickly covered with leaves and vines, and interwoven with a long, green, shiny moss, that not a single ray of the hot vertical sun could find its way to the pool below, which, even at midday, carried on its face the deep shade of a northern twilight.

While looking at this picturesque gem of the forest, I was suddenly reminded of being in a land of peril—for, with a startled cry, my companion bounded back several feet, and impulsively I imitated his example. "In Heaven's name, what is it?" I exclaimed, bringing forward my carbine with trembling hands. "Look," he answered, pointing to a lead colored, flat-headed snake, of a venomous species, which was coiled around a bush, and wringing in the air, not more than one or two feet from where his face had been at the moment of making the discovery. I felt a chill of horror at the narrow escape he had made from being bitten; and approaching the reptile with great caution, I cut it down with my knife, and succeeded in crushing its poisonous head with the breach of my carbine. Scarcely had I done so when my companion called to me to keep quiet, and immediately brushed from my person an enormous spider, whose bite, for aught I know, might have been as deadly as that of the snake. "Come," said I, with a shudder of fear, "let us leave this place at once."

We resolved, however, to climb the precipice, if there were any way of reaching the top, and cautiously pushed into the jungle for this purpose. In the course of half an hour we had succeeded in our design; and when at length we stood upon the rocks above the cascade, we were rewarded for our labor by a splendid view of the sea, and a large portion of the island.

A deer, moving through the bushes below, on the other side of the elevation, now attracted our attention, and revived the notion of our having a fine steak for dinner, and forthwith we set off on a regular hunt, with the idea that, should we miss our animal, we might find another of the same kind.

This led to all our future trouble; for, by our careless venture, we soon became completely lost in the jungle; and when at last we set out, as we supposed, for the beach, it turned out that we took the opposite course, and pushed deeper into the mazes of the forest. At first, supposing ourselves going right, we felt no uneasiness; but when, after walking a couple of hours, without getting a glimpse of the sea, we found ourselves on the margin of a large, stagnant pool, and the general appearance of the rank vegetation such as belonged to the depths of an unexplored forest, we stopped and looked inquiringly at each other, while the blood gradually retreated from our flushed face, and left them pale with a strange kind of fear.

While we thus stood, looking silently at each other, and each busy with thoughts that he was almost afraid to express, a sleek little deer stole out of the bushes quite near us, and timidly thrust his nose down toward the water. I saw him first; and making a sign to my companion not to stir, I quietly raised my piece, took a steady aim, and fired. The animal dropped in his tracks; but before I could utter an exclamation of triumph, the wild, horrid roar of some furious beast rang through the jungle, and fairly made me tremble with terror.

"My God! what is it?" exclaimed my companion, pressing to my side. "A tiger, undoubtedly," I answered. "Then we are lost!" "Not yet awhile, man alive!" I rejoined, with reassuring boldness, though I doubt not I was, in reality, as much frightened as himself. "Keep a sharp look-out while I reload my piece, and remember, if assailed, we are not to die like cowards!" We put ourselves in as good a defensive position as the circumstances would permit, with our backs broad against a large tree, and watched and waited for half an hour, when, finding nothing appeared to molest us, we resolved upon having a dinner off our game, even should it prove to be our last meal; so we kindled a fire, cut off some tender steaks and toasted them, and really ate quite heartily for men placed in our perilous situation. Our dinner served to refresh us and give us time to be lost, we now struck off vigorously through the dense jungle, in the hope of getting back to the beach before dark.

We were doomed, however, to a sad disappointment. We traveled miles on miles; and when the shades of night began to gather around us, there we were, in the depths of an awful wilderness, with no sign of ever being able to find the way out of it. We now heard another loud roar, apparently not far off, and our hearts sunk with despair—for if assailed by a ferocious tiger now, what chance would we have of preserving our lives?

"I can think of nothing better than climbing a tree, and passing a night in its branches," I said to my companion. He assented, with tremulous anxiety, and we soon found one to answer our purpose; but as we hurriedly ascended it, we both shuddered at the idea of coming in contact with some of the thousands of poisonous reptiles with which the whole horrid region abounded. I shall never forget that night, which was literally one of horror. We succeeded in getting a pretty safe position among the thick branches; but we dared not close our eyes in sleep, for fear of falling to the ground; and all through the long tedious hours we heard at intervals, the snarling, growling, fighting, and roaring of the prowling wild beasts, sometimes afar off, and sometimes quite near us. In fact, on two or three occasions, the bushes were rustled immediately below us; and peering down from our leafy covert, we more than once caught a glimpse of the fiery eyeballs of some night monster, as he looked up at us and uttered a low, savage growl.

When the light of another day enabled us to see our way, we cautiously descended to the ground, and again set forward at a venture, no longer presuming to calculate whether we were going right or wrong. It proved a terrible day to us, full of new dangers, great fatigue, and not a little suffering, and night again overtook us in the depths of an awful jungle, from which we now despaired of ever finding our way out. We had eaten nothing since the meal of the preceding day, with the exception of a single biscuit divided between us, and we were not only faint and weak, but we were so powerfully inclined to sleep that we believed not even the dangers surrounding us would keep us awake through another night. We sought out another tree, climbed into its branches, and there, by tearing up some of our clothing, and lashing ourselves to the limbs, we managed to sleep off a portion of the second night, and notwithstanding our more critical situation, passed through it with even less horror than the first.

The third day proved one of great suffering and no less peril, in the same interminable jungle, with its ferocious beasts and venomous reptiles; but just before night, to our unspeakable joy, we came to a clearing, and saw before us a small Malay village, with a part of the houses built on posts, and the rest on the ground. At any other time this village might have been an alarming sight to us—for we knew some of the Malays to be robbers, pirates, and cannibals—but just then we felt that any change from the miseries of that jungle would be a relief; and rather than starve to death there, or be poisoned by snakes, lizards, and spiders, or be torn to pieces by wild beasts, we would have boldly ventured into a village of the worst savages on earth.

We proved to be objects of great curiosity, and were soon surrounded by men, women and children, whose kindly faces and genial manners convinced us we had nothing to fear. We tried to tell them by signs that we had come from a vessel, had got lost in the jungle, and were almost starved. They seemed to understand us; and one, who appeared to be a chief among them, took us into his dwelling, and gave us hot tea and food, and treated us with true Christian hospitality. That same night, most of the crew of our vessel, who had been two days searching for us, arrived at the village, and we were again among our friends. I shall never forget the joy of that meeting, nor the horrors of my adventures on the island of Banca.

The San Antonio Herald describes a scene before the Grand Jury as follows: Foreman—"Gentlemen, it is not necessary to administer the oath of secrecy to this witness, as he is a member of the press, and nobody would believe anything he might divulge, anyhow."

Will the man who writes "Directions for resuscitating drowned men," and "How to prevent sunstroke," please change his stop for a season, and tell us what is good for a cold in the head.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

The State of Maine pays a \$5 bounty for every bear killed within its limits. Last year was apparently a good, or bad year for bears, for 549 were killed, costing the State \$2,745.

A fashionable London preacher recently said: "St. Paul remarks, and I partially agree with him—"

A day or two ago, when a young man entered a Detroit lawyer's office to study law, the practitioner sat down beside him and said:

"Now, see here, I have no time to fool away, and if you don't pan out well I won't keep you here thirty days. Do you want to make a good lawyer?" "Yes, sir." "Well, now, listen. Be polite to old people, because they have cash. Be good to the boys, because they are growing up to a cash basis. Work in with reporters and get puffs. Go to church for the sake of example. Don't fool any time away on poetry and don't even look at a girl until you can plead a case! If you can follow these instructions you will succeed. If you cannot, go and learn to be a doctor and kill your best friends."—*Detroit Free Press.*

When Field Marshal von Moltke was a simple Colonel, he astonished the members of his mess by regularly taking ten Frederick dollars out of his pocket, at the beginning of dinner, and laying them beside his plate. Always after dinner he repocketed the gold, buttoned up his coat, looked sourly around, and disappeared. It was resolved to ask him the meaning of his strange behavior. "Well," he said, "I have noticed that from the time I entered this regiment the conversation at table has always turned on women, or cards, or horse racing; and I had determined to make a present of the ten pieces of gold to the first man who should start a sensible subject. No one has yet earned them."

The aged Senator Christiancy did not bring his young wife to Washington this winter, and this is what happened to him. On the cars \$300 and the check for his baggage were stolen from his pocket. On arriving in Washington he learned that the check had enabled the thieves to steal his trunk, containing his wardrobe and all the funds he had brought with him. He drew a month's pay as a Senator in advance, and that night burglars took it and his watch.

After thirty years an inventor has succeeded in producing an apparatus consisting of a table with pedals, an organ bellows, and a keyboard. In the center is an elaborate arrangement, representing the human lungs, larynx, glottis, and tongue. At the conclusion of the exhibition, in the Grand Hotel at Paris, it spoke "a piece" as follows: "I was born in America. I can speak all languages, and am very pleased to see you. I thank you for your visit."

An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing their care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and high ways and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer: "Yes, this costly but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

"Job Printing," exclaimed an old lady the other day as she peeped over her spectacles at the advertising page of a country newspaper. "Poor Job! they've kept him printing week after week, ever since I learnt to read; and if he wasn't the patientest man that ever was he never could stand it so long, no how."

To prevent heart-burnings, each of the great chiefs in India had a separate entry to his seat at the Delhi Durbar on New Year's day. The seats were arranged in segments of a circle, enclosing an amphitheatre of large dimensions.

"Doctor," said a wife to a practitioner who was cutting open her husband's shirt as he was in a fit of apoplexy, "cut if you please, along the seam."

A Judge sentencing a man to death, observed:—"Prisoner at the bar, you will soon have to appear before another and perhaps a better judge."

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen, fear lest, when he falls, no one will stretch out his hand to raise him up.

Robert Bonner has just bought of Col. R. S. Strader, Lexington, Ky., the bay gelding Eric, who has the fastest time on record for a four-year-old—2:23 3/4.

A child sat down on a hot stove hearth in Pittsburgh, and was permanently branded with the words "Bee Banner."

Hill Keith of Lake Forest, N. C., having lost his wife last year, was married to her mother on Christmas day.

If we had no faults ourselves, we should not have so much pleasure in discovering the faults of others.

In Persia none of the Judges are paid so that who litigates best wins.

THE CHRONICLE.

Saturday, Jan. 27 1877.

County Office Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FALSEHOOD.—We hear that it has been stated in the north-east part of the county and on the outside that the late storm deposited seven feet of snow on the streets of Silver Mountain, and that it was impossible for a team to get into our town. Whoever told such stuff is a first-class liar and should be in New Orleans to testify before the Congressional Committee. We were liberal when we gave the depth at three feet. At no period this season has there been enough snow to prevent the mail sleigh coming through from Markleville, if it had made its regular trips when the snow was fresh. We know nothing about the state of the road between Markleville and Woodford, but it strikes us that a light sleigh ought to be able to go over a road that is traveled by freight teams. The failure of the stage to come through on account of this trifling fall of snow has created a feeling against the stage company, which, we think, is uncalled for. We have but two drivers on this route courageous enough to tackle a snow drift, and those two were Snowhose Thompson and Charley Emory. The drivers are always told a bugaboo story about the depth of snow at Silver Mountain, and are too quick to believe all that is told them in that regard. It is to the proprietor's interest to have the stage come through, but in cases of this kind they are at the mercy of the drivers. It is said that the stage will come in on Monday next—and there is no earthly reason why it should not.

DELINQUENT TAXES.—Sheriff Scott having entertained a doubt as to the legality of advertising the delinquent list under the Code, he heretofore, as there is a special law relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in this county, referred the matter to Attorney General Hamilton, who has replied as follows:

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18, 1877.

J. B. Scott, Sheriff
Alpine county.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry of this date, through Mr. Folger, who has just called on me, I reply: That the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for selling property for delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine," approved March 22, 1876, is intended to do so only extend the time for selling property for delinquent taxes in Alpine county to the first day of July in each year. In all other respects you will proceed in strict accordance with the provisions of the Code as provided in other counties.

I am very respectfully,
Yours,
JO. HAMILTON, Atty. Gen.

The above opinion is in accordance with the intention of the Act in question, viz: Authorizing the postponement of sales from time to time till the first day of July. The delinquent tax list will be published on Saturday next.

STATE UNIVERSITY REGISTER.—We are indebted to Prof. L. L. Hawkins, of the State University, for a copy of the Register of the University of California—a work of 128 pages, containing the names of all connected with the University, and the laws governing the institution, with a brief description of its several departments. This Term the University has a membership of 307 pupils—45 ladies.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—Who is to blame for the mails of Wednesday and Thursday not coming through from San Francisco? It is rather rough on the people of this section to be compelled to wait until next Monday for their letters which should have arrived last night. Is there a screw loose again at the Carson Post Office?

MAKING MONEY.—The stage having failed to put in an appearance here since the storm, the Indians have been doing a flourishing business, packing the baggage of passengers to Bullion to meet the stage—they charging \$2.50 a trunk. As a number of passengers have left, it has not been an unprofitable week for the Lo family.

ALL IS WELL.—We have nothing new in mining affairs; everything is progressing as usual. The snowfall has stopped locating, re-locating, jumping, etc., so we will have a "rest" for awhile.

PLEASANT.—This week the weather has been clear and pleasant, the sun being quite warm in its ministrations, melting the snow very materially.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session on next Monday week.

Secretary Chandler pronounced a deliberate forgery the dispatch purporting to have been sent by him to Governor Stearns saying that troops and money would be furnished to carry Florida for Hayes.

A cable special says: The German Government possesses ample proofs of the existence of a large monarchist conspiracy in France to endeavor to gain power in that country for purposes hostile to Germany.

WELL REBUKED.—At the late session of the State Grange, B. A. Pilkington, once a prominent resident of Alpine county, was appointed Grand Lecturer of the Grange, and since then he has been very industriously engaged in his new vocation. He recently lectured before the Grangers at Yuba, but did not make a very favorable impression, as will be seen from the following, which he used the following very intemperate language, which of course caused a breeze among the staid Grangers:

"The United States Government was one of the worst and most corrupt in the whole world. All the officers of the Administration, from Grant down, were corrupt. Grant went into the Executive Chair a poor man, and is now a millionaire. A man can't get an honest bill through Congress now without paying the lobby and others. If God Almighty should frame a pure bill as he could, the Author would have to 'come down' to get it enacted."

Of course such a speech operated as a firebrand, and quite a commotion resulted.

Mr. A. McKennon, a member of the Grange, took the floor and said that the expressions of Mr. Pilkington were offensive, and he for one did not feel like allowing them to go unrebuked. If the State Grange desired to break up all the subordinate Granges in their jurisdiction they could adopt no likelier method for doing it than by sending out a lecturer to use such remarks as those that had been heard.

A. T. Robinson and C. J. Mosely followed with sharp and severe criticisms on the Lecturer for engraving unwaranted political matter into his speech.

G. C. Pearson spoke in defense of the Lecturer, urging that his remarks were proper and appropriate.

Fast Grand Lecturer Wright sought to pour oil on the troubled waters. Pilkington had used some strong language, he said, but he thought he had been punished enough.

A vote of thanks was afterwards moved to the Lecturer and others who had addressed the Grange, when A. T. Robinson moved that the name of Pilkington be stricken out of the resolution, but the amendment failed to carry, and the original motion passed.

A PROPOSITION.—The Director of the Mint at Brussels, Belgium, has made a proposition to coin silver for the United States Government. He states that the Mints of Europe are closed against silver, and the European market is in a deplorable condition. He thinks that by using his bullion and the capital of houses in Brussels, Paris and London for purchasing bullion and coining it at his Mint, great stability would be given to the silver market, and the United States would thereby be able to coin trade dollars to an extent sufficient to control India and China exchanges. He is further of the opinion that American silver mining interests would also be promoted if his proposition was accepted.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches of Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, United States Patents granted to Pacific inventors on this Coast:

William K. Aldersley, Colusa, Cal., ore-roasting furnace; Garrett D. Hopper and William H. Laufkötter, Sacramento, Cal., pump valves; Walter Masterton, Stockton, Cal., incubators; Stevens & Groom, San Jose, Cal., (trade-mark), canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.

Stockton Herald: The constitutional growler is on hand. He says: "I knowed all along how it was agoin' to be. It never did rain but what it poured. And now I'll bet a thousand dollars it's never agoin' to stop till the flood's three feet deep on top of Mount Diabler mouting, and the last stalk of grain I've got is drowned out. I wanted rain—but I didn't want no inundation."

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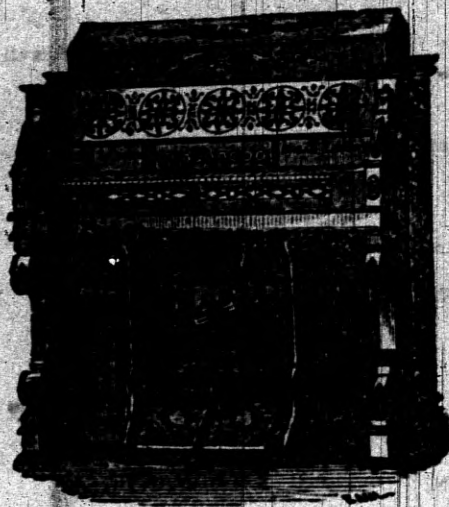
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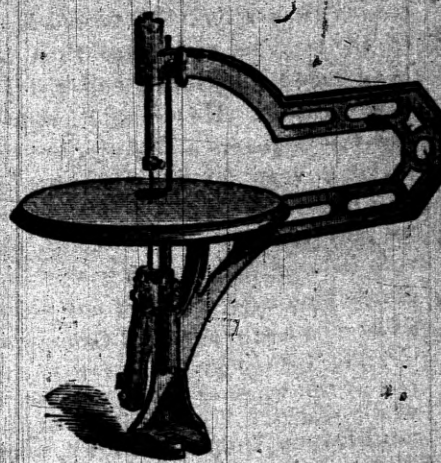
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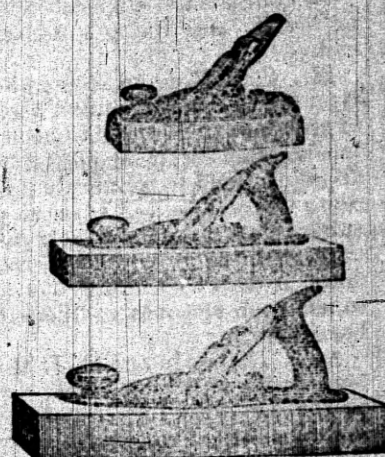
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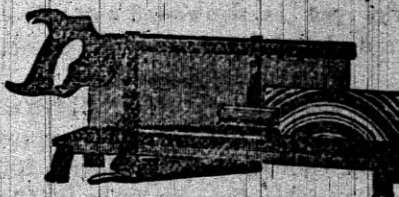
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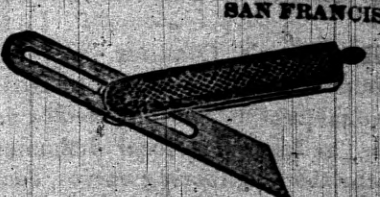
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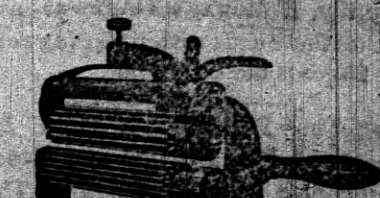
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